

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraphs starting on these lines as follows:

Page 7, line 24:

As the forward primer,  
5'GGGATGCATATGGAAGACGCCAAAAACATA3' (SEQ ID NO:1)  
is used, and as the backward primer,  
5'GGGATGCATACTTGATTACAATTTGGACTTTCC3' (SEQ ID NO:2)  
is used. In such a condition, 1.65 kbp luciferase genes found in  
plasmid are amplified.

Page 8, line 6:

As the forward primer used for PCR in the whole blood,  
5'GGCCTCCCACACCAG3' (SEQ ID NO:3)  
is used, while as the backward primer,  
5'GCGGGCAGGCGTCAGCACCAGTA3' (SEQ ID NO:4)  
is used.